
Subject: IDL and Emacs: idl.el, idl-shell.el updates
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Okay, I have put idl.el (version 1.14) and idl-shell.el (version 1.12) at two anonymous FTP sites that I hope people can get. They are located at:

/eos.crseo.ucsb.edu:pub/idl
/fermi.jhuapl.edu:pub/idl_emacs

idl.el is a mode for editing IDL .pro files. It hasn't changed much since the last time I released it.

idl-shell.el is a mode for running IDL as a subprocess of emacs in an emacs buffer. Command history and editing are better than with IDL in a terminal window. Debugging and displaying of current execution point are provided. This version is a much improved version over the last one - breakpoints are accurately tracked and the statement to be executed next is correct (at least in the limited number of tests that I performed) in spite of IDL's inadequacies. I also added menus and display of compilation syntax errors. With all the changes I imagine there will be some bugs.

Please let me know what your experiences are (especially with idl-shell.el).

Bug reports, comments and suggestions welcome.

Regards,
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